



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hidenori YAMANAKA, et al.

Appln. No. 09/317,986

Group Art Unit: 1771

Confirmation No.: Not Yet Known

Examiner: C. Pratt

Filed: May 25, 1999

For: MELT-BLOWN, NON-WOVEN FABRIC OF POLYARYLENE SULFIDE AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

Corres. and Mail
BOX AF

RECEIVED
FEB 28 2002
161700

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 24, 2002 to February 24, 2002.

A check for the statutory fee of \$400.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

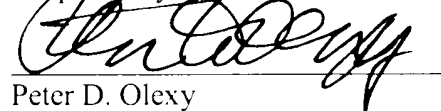
02/26/2002 MGBREM1 00000123 09317986

01 FC:116

400.00 DP

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037-3213
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860
Date: February 25, 2002

Respectfully submitted,


Peter D. Olexy
Registration No. 24,513